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## LAST SAD RITES

### Funeral of U. S. Minister Willis Yesterday.

### CIVIC AND MILITARY DISPLAY

### Remains in State at Executive Building.

Beautiful Floral Emblems—Impressive Services at Church and Cemetery.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

As the sun was setting behind a cloud bank in the west yesterday afternoon all that was mortal of the late Albert S. Willis was being deposited in the Paty vault, Nuuanu. The day was not bright, and as the military procession started with the remains from the Executive Building, rain began falling. Except at short intervals, the sun was hidden by the clouds all day long. But even the prospects of rain did not deter many hundred people from viewing the remains in the Great Hall at the Executive Building. Arrangements for handling so many people were perfect, and there was no hitch anywhere. As the callers reached the veranda on the King street side of the building, they were met by either Major George C. Potter, E. A. Stackable, B. L. Marx or Alexander St. Martin Mackintosh, and conducted to the casket, which reposed on a bier in the center of the room. After a hurried glance at the face of the deceased, which was visible through a heavy plate glass panel, the visitors passed out a side door.

The remains were lying in state from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m., after which they were taken to Central Union Church for the funeral services. The casket was taken from the Great Hall to the hearse by a detail of blue jackets from the U. S. S. Alert, the pallbearers, S. M. Damon, Minister of Finance; A. de S. Canavarro, Charge d'Affaires for Portugal; A. G. S. Hawes, H. B. M.'s Commissioner and Consul General; H. Shimamura, H. I. J. M.'s Diplomatic Agent and Consul General; Mons. Louis Vossion, Consul and Commissioner for France; F. A. Schaefer, Consul for Italy, and Dean of the Consular Corps; Commander F. Hanford, U. S. S. Alert; W. Porter Boyd, Vice and Deputy Consul General United States of America, following afterward. On arrival at the church the funeral party was met by Rev. J. M. Monroe and Rev. Douglas P. Birnie, and conducted to the chancel, Mr. Monroe reading the Episcopal burial service as they passed down the aisle. The arrangements for the funeral were most thorough, with the exception of the firing of the minute guns. Instead of beginning when the party started from the church, the time was set for them to begin as Miss Richards was singing a solo, and the guns did not cease firing until the effect of her singing had been marred.

### AT THE WILLIS' HOME.

#### House of Mourning With Kind Friends Watching.

From early morning the home of the late Minister, at Walkiki, was invaded by friends of the widow, anxious to assist in every way possible, tendering their sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

The casket, containing the remains, was in the drawing room at the left of the hall. It was of black cloth, relieved with puffs of black satin. A massive silver name-plate bore the inscription:

ALBERT S. WILLIS.  
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States.  
Died January 6, 1897.  
Aged 53 Years.

Consul General and Charge d'Affaires Mills was present, and all matters relating to the removal of the body

to the Executive Building were in his hands. One marine from the U. S. S. Alert was stationed at the front door and four others were within the grounds.

During the morning Mrs. Willis was attended by her sister, Miss Dulaney, and Mrs. Ellis Mills. There were present, also, Mrs. W. G. Irwin, Mrs. W. Porter Boyd and Mrs. S. M. Ballou, and these ladies remained until it was nearly time for the hearse to leave with the body. As Mrs. Willis is not in good health Dr. F. R. Day was present at the house and within call throughout the day.

The house was void of floral decorations and except for the presence of the marines and the two small American flags draped over the door, there was nothing to indicate that the remains of a diplomat were lying within. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Willis was conducted, at her request, to the library, the curtains were drawn and she was left alone with the body of her husband. Here for 20 minutes her soul poured forth its anguish in sobs and tears until she was found to be breaking down under the strain and friends thought it best to lead her away. Ten minutes later Undertaker H. H. Williams fastened the lid to the casket,

all. As a friend to the Hawaiians at a time when politics in Hawaii cast a gloom over the country he was remembered by the Hui Aloha Aina. Flowers from the highlands and the lowlands were wrought by skillful hands into numberless designs.

At the Executive Building every available space in the vicinity of the casket was covered with flowers. There were anchors, stars, wreaths, crosses, bouquets, leis, baskets and an abundance of cut flowers. These latter were strewn about without regard to form. Superintendent Greene had arranged the famous antler hatracks in place, and these were used as stands from which many pieces were suspended. To the right of the bier, resting on a stand, was a basket of beautiful white flowers, the gift of President and Mrs. Dole. At the head was a large wreath of royal palm blossoms, made by Mrs. James Campbell, and sent by the Aloha Aina Society. Several bunches of violets and maiden hair ferns rested on the casket, and leaning against a stand at the foot of the casket were two mammoth wreaths of white flowers, sent by Mrs. Wm. G. Irwin. Altogether, this lady sent five separate pieces, which included a cross and a basket of beautiful flowers. Commis-

sioners Mrs. R. Hern, Miss Dulaney, Miss Ethel F. Smith, Miss Harriet Lewers, Miss Nellie Kitchen, Dr. C. Clifford Ryder, Francis M. Swanzy, Clarence Hobron Smith, Abram Stephens Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Mystic Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., the Christian Church.

Central Union Church was almost a duplicate of the scene at the Executive Building in the matter of floral designs. chancel, pulpit, platform and entire front of the choir stand was a solid bank of beautiful flowers. The decoration of the pulpit was particularly noticeable, from the fact that they consisted almost entirely of mammoth Le-Marque roses. The decorations here were in charge of Mrs. William F. Allen who, with a corps of young ladies, placed the several pieces where they would be best seen. It was more difficult to get the names of the donors of flowers in the church than at the building, but the partial list given below was furnished by a member of the decorating committee:

Clive Davies, wreath of daisies; Mrs. Vida, bunch of maiden hair fern; Miss Vida, bunch of asters; Mrs. McGrew, basket of roses; Mr. and Mrs. Birnie, ivy wreath; Mrs. A. F. Judd, roses; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Damon, basket of white

sonic lodges would take part, but owing to the condition of Mrs. Willis' health, her physicians did not consider it advisable to prolong the service. The services at the church began with the quartet, consisting of Miss Grace Richards, Miss J. R. Axtell and Messrs. Wood and Macurda, singing "Lead Kindly Light," after which Rev. D. P. Birnie read a part of the 90th psalm and the second chapter of Corinthians, from the 20th to 58th verses.

Miss McGrew then sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" in the most sympathetic manner. Rev. J. M. Monroe then read from the Scriptures, and afterward led in prayer. Miss Grace Richards sang "Abide With Me" with beautiful effect. Mr. Birnie led in prayer, and the quartet rendered "Peace, Perfect Peace," and the services were ended with Mr. Monroe pronouncing the benediction.

During the services the body bearers, with Ensign Gelm, remained standing at the head and foot of the casket. A. B. Ingalls and Wray Taylor officiated at the organ. When the services in the church were finished a signal was given Bandmaster Berger, and the Government Band, stationed on the Beretania street front of the church, began playing a dirge, continuing un-

frequent intervals. She was supported at the vault by her son, Miss Dulaney and Consul General Mills.

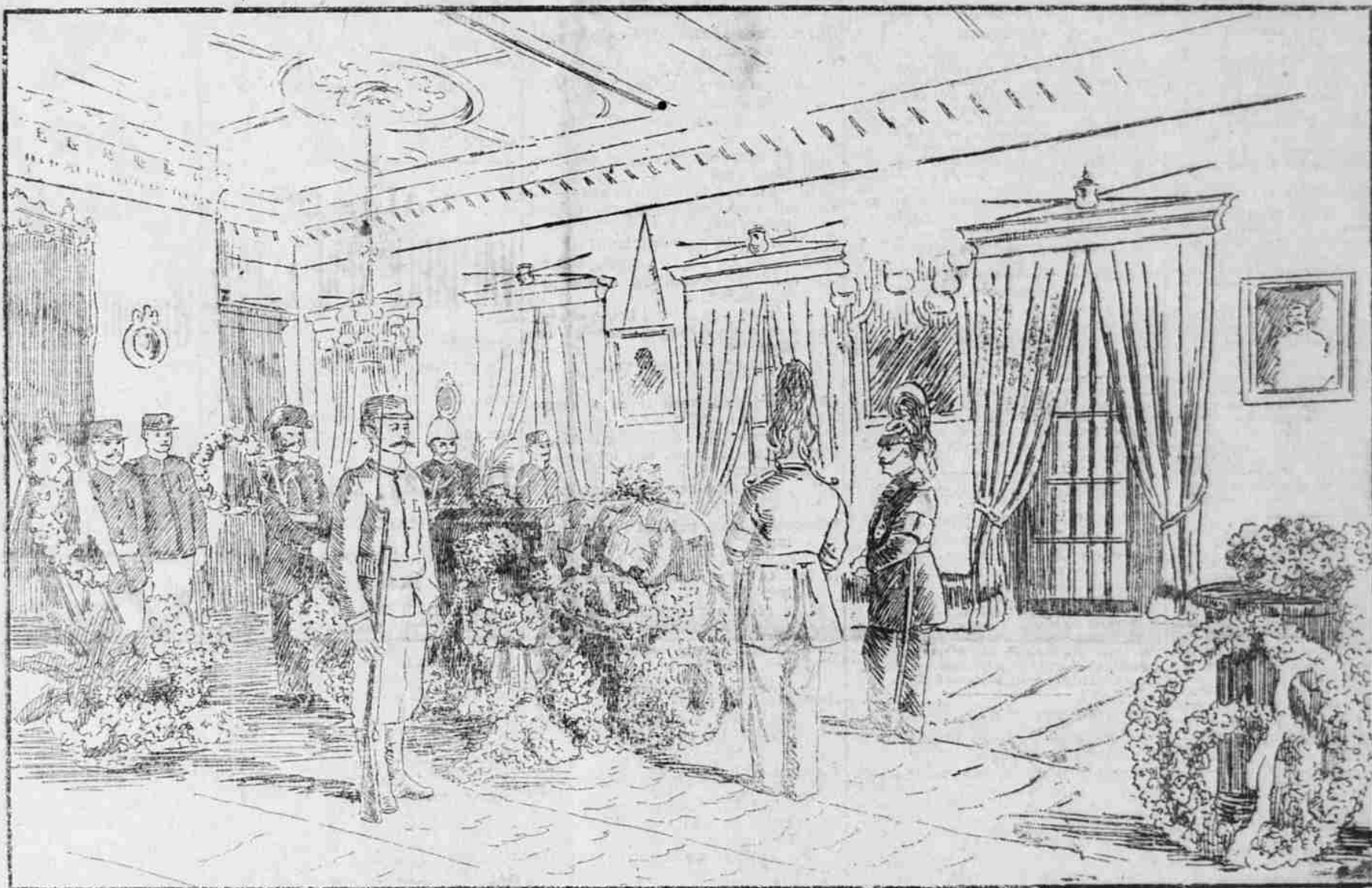
As soon as the procession left the church the floral decorations from there and the Executive Building were loaded in three express wagons, and by the time the cortege reached the grounds. Messrs. Potter, Mackintosh, Stackable and Marx had arranged the pieces, so as to almost cover the vault.

In point of number of persons attending and impressiveness of the services the funeral more closely resembled those of the old monarchy than any in the history of the islands.

### NATURALIST PERKINS.

#### Will Leave for London in Six Weeks.

R. C. L. Perkins, who has spent three years in the islands collecting specimens of birds and insects for two English societies, will sail in six weeks for London. During his stay in this country he has visited all of the islands and traversed all of their forest belts on his scientific explorations. The result has been that he will ship



REMAINS OF LATE MINISTER WILLIS LYING IN STATE AT EXECUTIVE BUILDING.

and it was afterward carried to the hearse by the marines, and taken to the Executive Building.

### LYING IN STATE.

#### Military Guard—Floral Emblems in Profusion.

Promptly at 11:30 Companies E and F of the regulars, preceded by the Government Band, formed in line on either side of the drive, leading to the Executive Building. As the hearse passed the gates the men presented arms, and the band played a dirge. Reaching the steps six men were detailed to bear the remains to the bier in the Great Hall, and four others and a corporal were assigned to duty as guards. Reaching the veranda the party was met by Minister of Foreign Affairs H. E. Cooper, who, together with Adjutant General Soper, Majors Pratt, Gartenberg, Ashley and Iaukea, led the way to the hall.

The casket was draped with an American flag, and after it was deposited on the bier the flag was drawn back, so that the features of the deceased could be seen.

The scene was imposing in every respect, for once the casket had been placed, the Misses Bessie and Carrie Afong covered it with some of the many handsome floral emblems which had been sent in. On stands around the casket were the most pretentious and beautiful designs in flowers that have ever been seen in Honolulu on a similar occasion. Standing around the remains, statue-like were the officers and soldiers who were acting as a guard of honor. A constant stream of citizens passed through the hall during the time allotted that the body should remain in the hall.

### FLORAL TRIBUTES.

#### Sent by Sympathizing Friends. Tribute From Hui Aloha Aina.

There was no particular distinction of nationalities in the matter of sending floral tributes with which to decorate the casket containing America's highest representative. For his tributes as a man he was honored by

sioner Hawes sent a large wreath of white roses. A bouquet of pink roses, tied with the club's colors, was contributed by members of the Pacific Tennis Club, of which the deceased was an honorary member. An anchor of roses from Miss Dulaney was very beautiful. Mrs. B. F. Dillingham sent a wreath of roses. A large one in white and pink roses and maiden hair fern was the gift of the Misses Afong, and their mother sent a basket of yellow cannas, asters and marguerites. Mrs. F. M. Swanzy sent a wreath of red carnations; the Christian Church sent the same emblem in purple and white asters. Mrs. Vida sent a large wreath of white daisies, twined with maiden hair fern. Mrs. Dr. Nichols sent a large bouquet of violets, and Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane sent a beautiful wreath of Sago palm branches and tea roses tied with white satin ribbon. A basket of carnations was the gift of Mrs. Alexander Young, and the Foreign Office sent a very large design in pink carnations and pink asters. Bouquets and a basket of red carnations was received from Mrs. W. O. Smith. The Pohukaina School girls sent leis and bouquets. A wreath of delicate-tinted begonia blossoms and maiden hair fern attracted a great deal of attention, but it was impossible to learn who had sent it, as the card had been removed. A pretty star of forget-me-nots and asters was sent by Miss Nellie Kitchen. Many pieces were sent without cards, or the cards were removed by the decorators, and the names of the donors were overlooked, so that information as to their source was not obtainable. Cards as follows were secured at the Executive Building, after they had been taken from the floral pieces:

President Dole, Justices Supreme Court, Foreign Office, A. G. S. Hawes, H. B. M.'s Commissioner and Consul General, Minister and Mrs. William O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. T. May, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright, Mrs. W. G. Irwin, Mrs. Francis M. Swanzy, Mrs. Henry W. Howard, Mrs. S. A. Gilman, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, Mrs. George Herbert, Mrs. Alex. Young, Mrs. V. Ward, Mrs. Albert E. Nichols, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. C. Clifford Ryder, Mrs. J. Carden, carnations; Miss Kate Cornwell, bunch of roses; Mrs. J. S. Walker, white carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer, red roses; Mrs. Widdfield, basket chrysanthemums; Douglas Damon, bouquet of pink asters; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, wreath of cypress and roses; Hawaiian Gazette Company, basket of red and white carnations and maiden hair fern, tied with United States colors. A handsome cross, made of roses, chrysanthemums and orchids was one of the handsome pieces to attract attention.

### AT THE CHURCH.

#### Impressive Services and Beautiful Singing.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock when the funeral procession reached Central Union Church, and long before that hour every seat and the space at the back of the auditorium was occupied. Rev. Birnie and Rev. Monroe received the party in the vestibule, and headed the procession to the chancel, where the remains, carried by eight stalwart blue jackets of the U. S. S. Alert, in charge of Ensign Gelm, were deposited. The solemnity of the occasion was increased as Mr. Monroe read the Episcopal burial service: "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord, and though he be dead, yet shall he live and have everlasting life."

A moment later, Mrs. Willis, supported by her son, Albert, and followed by Miss Dulaney with Mr. Mills, followed by Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Mills and other intimate friends, walked down the aisle and took the places assigned them.

President Dole, Ministers H. E. Cooper and W. O. Smith, with several members of the President's staff, occupied a pew near the pulpit. Other pews were occupied by Judges of the Supreme Court, the Consular Corps, members of Council of State, Senators, Representatives, a large delegation from the Hawaiian Aloha Aina Society, members of Mystic and Oahu Lodges, K. of P., and many prominent citizens. It was expected that the Ma-

til the casket was deposited in the hearse, then the various military organizations were formed in line.

### THE PROCESSION.

#### Army, Navy and the Republic Well Represented.

When all was in readiness, the command was given, and the procession left the church.

Company of Police.  
Band.  
Grand Marshal and Aides.  
Battalion First Regiment, N. G. H.  
Battalion U. S. S. Alert,  
Commanded by Lieut. Phelps.  
Other Military Organizations on Foot.  
Undertaker.  
Clergy.  
Pallbearers in Carriages.  
Hearse and Body Bearers.  
Chief Mourners.  
President Dole and Aides.  
Cabinet Ministers.  
Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court.  
Senators and Representatives.  
Captain and Officers U. S. S. Alert.  
Consular Corps.  
Delegates.  
K. of P. Lodges.  
General Public.

The line of march was out Beretania to Fort, to School, to Nuuanu, to cemetery.

On reaching the cemetery the procession halted outside the gates, only the hearse and carriages containing the pallbearers and chief mourners entering the grounds. On leaving their carriages, the pallbearers stood on either side of the gate, and as the hearse was drawn in they walked on either side as an escort.

The services at the vault were brief. The blue jackets carried the casket from the hearse and deposited it inside the Paty family vault. The quartet sang "Asleep in Jesus" most feelingly, and Rev. Birnie led in prayer. Mr. Monroe read the Scriptures and Mr. Birnie closed with the benediction.

During the services Mrs. Willis was completely overcome, and it was necessary to administer restoratives at

to England several boxes of stuffed birds and insects, mounted and named.

In Hawaii Professor Perkins has discovered 56 specimens of small and six of large birds. He states that these are not to be found in any other part of the world, and are new to science. Some are of beautiful plumage, and will undoubtedly create considerable notice in the museums to which the specimens will ultimately find their way. Professor Perkins says that his work in Hawaii has been eminently satisfactory.

### BUY'S MORE SPICE STOCK.

The Sugar Trust Makes a Big Purchase in Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—Havemeyer's agent secured 640 shares of Woolson Spice Company stock today for \$640,000 which leaves only 60 shares. There are held by Spence Acklin, one of the original projectors of the company, who has all along been adverse to the deal. The price paid makes a total investment by the Sugar Trust of \$1,995,000 for the 1,740 shares it has secured. Twelve new roasters are being put in position, which will give the plant a capacity of 1,400,000 bags.

### Hawaii Beats Them All.

E. Langheim, engineer, returned by the Rio Sunday morning, after making a circuit of the South Pacific Ocean. He left here six months ago for Johannesburg, going via Australia. From the Transvaal he journeyed to Madagascar, India, Burmah, Siam, Singapore and up to China. After all, Hawaii was the best place. Mr. Langheim has lived about 15 years in the islands, and is well known. His home is on Kauai.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Hohey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands."